EXTRA SUBJECTS – SPEECH and DRAMA TUITION 2015

What program is offered?
Trinity College London is an international examining board offering a variety of examinations in communication and Drama related fields. Students can study a variety of disciplines and subjects such as Speech and Drama, Individual Acting Skills, Performing Arts, Communication Skills and Performing Text.

What are the benefits of studying Extra Speech and Drama?
This program aims to:
- develop effective speech and communication skills
- build self-confidence and self-esteem
- encourage an appreciation and love of literature and the Arts
- provide the student with an opportunity to participate in Drama where she can develop appropriate skills and talents
- develop the whole person both personally and artistically
- perform for a stage audience

Classes
Classes are conducted after school from 3:30pm and are available for students from Year 4 through to Year 12. We offer two types of classes; individual and pairs. Due to the nature of the program, it is recommended that students studying Grade 5 and above should undertake individual lessons.

Exams
Each student is encouraged strongly to participate in external Trinity College London exams. These exams provide focus and goals for students learning and provide valuable feedback to the student’s skill development. Candidates are examined by a representative of Trinity College London, usually from the United Kingdom, on a one to one basis. Depending upon the area studied, students may perform selected pieces, demonstrate skills such as sight reading, improvisation and impromptu speaking. From Grade 3 onwards, the candidate is required to answer set theory questions relating to techniques and literary/ theatrical context. These examinations incur an additional fee payable to the examination board and are held in May and October. In the upper grades, students may also receive credit points on their QCE.

Opportunities to perform
Students are encouraged to perform regularly to develop these skills. The program runs two twilight concerts a year as well as encourages the students to enter the Gold Coast Eisteddfod and the Somerset Young Performers Festival.

How to enrol
Please complete the attached enrolment form, indicate your preferred type of class and days and times of tuition and return it to the Senior Music Administration: (Ph): 5577 7235 (Fax): 5577 7283 (Email) music@sthildas.qld.edu.au
Enrolment Information

- Please consider carefully the Speech and Drama tuition your daughter wishes to pursue, as enrolment is essentially a commitment for the duration of an entire year. Requests for withdrawal from tuition for Semester 2 are only possible if notice is received in writing by the end of Semester 1. Withdrawal from tuition at the end of Terms 1 or 3 is not possible.
- Should due notice not be given, please understand you will be charged for a minimum of 50% of the remaining tuition fees for the year in lieu of notice.
- Timetable of classes will be determined in advance. The timetable will be determined upon the principles of time of receipt of the enrolment form, the age of the student, the requested class and the grade studied. Due to constraints of the curriculum program and the availability of teachers, this timetable cannot be altered throughout the year.
- Allocation of paired lessons will be determined according to comparability of age, grade studied and teacher availability. Should a suitable paired arrangement not be available, students may be offered an individual place at the corresponding individual lesson fee.

Fees

- Fees are calculated per semester. Each semester consists of 15 lessons.
- Fee Schedule 2015:
  - $285 Pair Lessons per semester (15 x 30 minute lessons - 2 students per class)
  - $525 Individual Lessons per semester (15 x 30 minute lessons)
- Tuition fees are payable in advance through Flexischools. Please register at www.flexischools.com.au
  Payment for Semester 1 fees are due by 20 February, 2015 and Semester 2 fees by 31 July, 2015.

Absentees from Lessons

Students are required to notify their Speech and Drama teacher OR the Music Administration if and when they are unable to keep a specific lesson time. Lessons will only be rescheduled if the student gives 24 hours notice of unavailability due to exceptional circumstances. It must be understood that little allowance can be made for a single lesson missed through illness, although every effort will be made to arrange for such lessons to be made up. When one student of a Pair lesson is absent, the lesson cannot be made up for that student. For prolonged illness, participation in Exchange Program (Year 10) special arrangements must be made with the Head of Drama, Mrs Belinda Gravel. If students do not provide notice of missing lessons and fail to present to a lesson, a parent will be contacted and the lesson charged.

Equipment

Students are required to have an A4 display book for classes, pencil and highlighters. It is essential that these be brought to each lesson. Students are also required to bring their Student Diary as this allows teacher-parent communication when necessary. Further, students in the upper grades also need to purchase texts to support the theoretical component of their study. This will be determined upon a needs basis and will be charged to parents accordingly.

Signature on the enrolment form demonstrates your understanding of these conditions.
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**CONTINUING TUITION:** If your daughter is continuing with Speech and Drama lessons at St Hilda’s School, who was her most recent teacher (please circle)?

- Mrs Martin
- Miss Skelton
- Miss Yeager
- Mrs Delaney
- Ms O’Sullivan

**PAST TUITION:** Please complete if your daughter is learning Speech and Drama at St Hilda’s School for the first time. Please outline any previous experience she has had (include formal tuition and participation in any related activities as well as examinations passed)


**GRADE / LEVEL to be studied in 2015** (e.g. Initial, Grade 4 etc): _____________

- Individual Classes: $525 - 15 lessons per semester at 30 minutes
- Pair Lessons: $285–15 lessons per semester at 30 minutes

I hereby agree to the terms outlined on page 2 of this enrolment form. I agree to the fees payable and understand that these are payable to St Hilda’s School prior to the commencement of lessons in 2015.

**PARENT’S SIGNATURE** ___________________________ **DATE:** ___________________________

**PREFERED DAYS/TIMES:** To assist in timetabling, please indicate which days/ times you would prefer, or conversely any other information that would assist in the timetabling of classes


Completed Forms are to be submitted to the Music Department
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